

REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in view of the Office Action mailed November 17, 2006.

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter of pending claims 2-7, 9-10, 22-30 and 34-36.

Claims 2-7, 9-10, 22-30 and 34-36 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent No. 6,319,266. A Terminal Disclaimer is being filed herewith to obviate this rejection.

All claims now pending in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone or personal interview may facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, he is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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